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Applicant : Shizuo AKIRA et al.  
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**Amendment**

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Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action issued August 1, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.

Please extend the time to respond for one month and charge the \$120.00 fee and any other additional fees that may be required to our Deposit Account No. 22-0261. However, authorization is not given to charge the issue fee at this time.

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